

County of Henrico
Division of Recreation and Parks



2007 Adventure Series

Henrico County
Administration Board Room
4301 E. Parham Road
Richmond, VA 23228

All presentations are free.
Seating is first-come, first-served.

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Suffering from Cabin Fever? Join us for this series of slide presentations celebrating the great outdoors! Speakers will present their own experiences from at home in Virginia, across America and around the world. The series concludes with some of the most spectacular short films on mountain culture produced!

Hiking the Inca Trail

Presenter: Dr. Bob Singer

February 23, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

After retiring from his practice as a neurosurgeon, Bob Singer began exploring the world, starting as the base camp physician for the 1988 Northwest Everest Expedition that put the first two American women on the summit. Since then, he has climbed countless summits spanning the globe. Most recently, he completed a hike along the Inca Trail in South America. Now, he will guide us along his trek, showing possible connections to other civilizations in other parts of the world. Beginning in Cusco at the Plaza de Armas (the ancient markets), and the remains of a great Inca city, the Inca trail leads through the Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu. Along the way, we will explore unique ecological zones such as a jungle, as well as natural tunnels, river valleys, and a glacier. After descending 2000 steps cut into indigenous rock, we pass through Intipunku (the Sun's Gate) and see Machu Picchu just as Hiram Bingham did in 1911 when he found the city ruins. We'll explore the magical remains of this city through the pictures and anecdotes from along the Inca Trail.



Livin' the Dream

Presenter: Kayak Kevin Whitley

March 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Locally he is known as the "HRBT (Hampton Roads Bay Tunnel) Bandit," and along the East Coast he is known simply as "Kayak Kevin." By September 11, 2005, Kevin Whitley accomplished his extraordinary kayak fishing goal by completing a 1,800 mile journey from the Gulf Coast of Florida to the Chesapeake Bay in Virginia. He paddled alone in a sit-on-top kayak he affectionately named "Livin' the Dream." In addition to Kayak Kevin's paddling and fishing adventures, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Tidewater Kayak Anglers Association. He is also a regular contributor to the "Fishing with Captain Reese" radio show, teaches instructional seminars on kayak fishing, gives presentations on kayak touring, and has been featured in local print, radio and television media. From circling sharks, alligators galore and desolate beaches of Florida, to stripers in the light line of the HRBT, Virginia, join Kevin as we recreate his paddling journey.

An Evening With Mountainfilm

Presenter: Telluride Mountainfilm on Tour

March 23, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Each year in Telluride, Colorado, Mountainfilm celebrates the cultures unique to mountain communities with an international rendezvous of legendary mountaineers, environmentalists, cutting-edge filmmakers, authors, scientists and artists. The film tour is a culmination of the best films presented through the twenty-five year history of the festival with each film set in its proper social, environmental, and adventure context by the host. The mission of Mountainfilm is to educate and inspire audiences about issues that matter, cultures worth exploring, and environments worth preserving. Please join us for this rich opportunity to view incredible outdoor films!

